**Summative Assessments**

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| **Content Area** | **Tests** |
| **Mathematics** | Grades 3-8 End-of-Grade  Algebra I/Integrated I (Common Core State Standards Math I) |
| **English Language Arts (ELA)** | Grades 3-8 End-of-Grade  English II |
| **Science** | Grades 5 and 8 End-of-Grade  Biology |

For each grade level and content, there are general, ***NCEXTEND2***, and ***NCEXTEND1***

**New Item Types**

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| **Item Type** | **Description** | **Test** | **Format** |
| **Gridded** | Student provides answer in a numeric grid | Grades 5-8 EOG  Algebra I/Integrated I (CCSS Math I) | Paper Pencil and Online |
| **Short Answer** | Student provides answer | English II | Paper Pencil and Online |
| **Technology Enhanced** | Student selects answer using click and drag (may require selection of more than one response) | All Science  English II | Online ONLY |

**Released Forms for 2012-13 Assessments**

* **Released late fall 2012:** Algebra I/Integrated I, Biology and English II
* **Released early spring 2013:** Grades 3-8 ELA and Math, Grades 5 and 8 Science

**Resources**

* **Common Core Tools -** [**www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/common-core-tools/**](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/common-core-tools/) **Essential Standards Tools -** [**http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/support-tools/**](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/support-tools/)
* **Content Specifications -** [**http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/assessment/online/**](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/assessment/online/)
* **Sample Items -** [**http://thismeeting.wikispaces.com/**](http://thismeeting.wikispaces.com/)(under Summer Institute 2012)
* **Released Forms (coming soon) -** [**http://dpi.state.nc.us/accountability/testing/releasedforms**](http://dpi.state.nc.us/accountability/testing/releasedforms)
* **Tutorial of New Assessments -** [**http://go.ncsu.edu/nctdemo**](http://go.ncsu.edu/nctdemo)